

Related Web Sites

U.S. Census Bureau

<http://www.census.gov>

Access all sorts of population data for the United States. Link to the American FactFinder to search data for your neighborhood, your state, or the entire country.

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

<http://www.unhcr.ch/cgi-bin/texis/vtx/home>

This site provides information about current refugee situations and refugee groups around the world.

Coming to America: In Search of the American Dream: Immigrant Voices

http://library.thinkquest.org/CR0212700/final_website/?tqskip1=1

This site, developed by a fifth grade class from New York City, tells the stories of student immigrants in their own words and using primary documents from their families. It also provides some general information about immigration to the United States.

Commanding Heights: The Battle for the World Economy

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/commandingheights/lo/index.html>

This is the companion Web site to the PBS program of the same name. It features economic histories and current roles of numerous countries, key people who play a role in the global economy, a timeline of key events in the development of the global economy, and videos and transcripts from the program.

Family Traditions

<http://www.humnet.ucla.edu/humnet/folklore/peter/index.html>

Explore this site to learn about festivals and holidays, weddings, maturity rites of passage, birth and death, folk art, and food in different parts of the world.

The Odyssey: World Trek for Service and Education

<http://www.worldtrek.org/odyssey>

Follow the travels of the Odyssey team to Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, India, and China to learn about present-day culture and daily life in these regions.